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## **Deadlines for Coverage under the 1998 NPDES Construction General Permit SCR100000, (1998 CGP)**

### **New Projects for Review by S.C. DHEC Stormwater Permitting Section**

- For new projects disturbing at least 1 acre and less than or equal to 2 acres that are not part of a larger common plan for development or sale, the application package must be received\* by the Department on or before **8/10/06** (22 calendar days before 9/1/06), and the application and supporting documentation must be technically and administratively complete\*\* as determined by the Department.
- For new projects disturbing more than 2 acres and less than 5 acres that are not part of a larger common plan for development or sale, the application package must be received\* by the Department on or before **8/18/06** (10 business days before 9/1/06), and the application and supporting plans and calculations must be technically and administratively complete\*\* as determined by the Department.
- For new projects disturbing 5 acres or more, the application package must be received\* by the Department on or before **8/4/06** (20 business days before 9/1/06), and the application and supporting plans and calculations must be technically and administratively complete\*\* as determined by the Department.
- For new projects that are presently exempt from the requirements of S.C. Reg. 72-300 et seq., specifically 72-302, the Notice of Intent (NOI) must be postmarked to the Department on or before **8/10/06** (22 calendar days before 9/1/06), and the NOI and supporting documentation must be technically and administratively complete\*\* as determined by the Department. [Examples—transmission lines, agricultural activities, except buildings]
- For projects of either SCDOT or agents acting on behalf of SCDOT, the NOI, NPDES coverage fee (\$125), and supporting documentation must be postmarked on or before **8/29/06**, and the application and supporting plans and calculations must be technically and administratively complete\*\* as determined by the Department.

**If the application package is not technically and administratively complete\*\* for new projects received\* by the above-referenced deadlines, then the project will not be eligible for coverage under the 1998 CGP. The revisions (in response to review comments issued by DHEC) will be reviewed according to the new CGP. The revision package should include a new, completed application form, and supporting plans and documentation must be prepared in accordance with the NPDES Construction General Permit, SCR100000, with an effective date of 09/01/2006 (new CGP).**

**Applications for land disturbing activities and/or NPDES coverage received\* after the above-referenced deadlines will not be eligible for coverage under the 1998 CGP. The new application form must be completed, and supporting plans and calculations must be submitted and prepared in accordance with new CGP. The Department will not review projects submitted with the old application forms (DHEC3306 and DHEC2612). These packages will be returned to the engineer as incomplete.**

### **Projects under Review by S.C. DHEC Stormwater Permitting Section**

- The revisions (in response to review comments issued by DHEC) must be received\* by the Department on or before **8/18/06** and must be technically and administratively complete\*\* as determined by the Department.
- If the revisions are not administratively and technically complete for projects under review by DHEC and received\* by the above-referenced deadline, the project will not be eligible for coverage under the 1998 CGP. The revisions (in response to review comments issued by DHEC) will be reviewed according to the new CGP. The revision package should include a new, completed application form, and supporting plans and documentation must be prepared in accordance with the new CGP.
- If the revisions are not received\* on or before **8/18/06**, then the project may no longer be eligible for coverage under the 1998 CGP. If the Department is able to review the revisions on or before 8/31/06 and the revisions are technically and administratively complete\*\*, then the project can be granted coverage under the 1998 CGP. If the Department is not able to review the revisions on or before 8/31/06, then the Department will notify you that your project is not eligible for coverage under the 1998 CGP. The new application form must be completed, and supporting plans and calculations must be submitted and prepared in accordance with new CGP.

### **Projects under Review by S.C. DHEC Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM)**

- For projects under review by OCRM, the approval or exemption letter from OCRM, application, NPDES coverage fee (\$125), and supporting documentation must be dated on or before **8/29/06**.
- If OCRM's approval or exemption is not dated by the above-referenced deadline, then the project will not be eligible for coverage under the 1998 CGP. A new, completed application form must be submitted to OCRM, and supporting plans and documentation must be prepared in accordance with the new CGP for OCRM's review.

### **Projects under Review by Entities Delegated under S.C. Regulation 72-300 et seq.**

- For projects that are currently in review by a delegated entity, the delegated entity's approval letter, application, and NPDES coverage fee (\$125) must be postmarked to the Department on or before **8/29/06**.
- If the delegated entity's approval is not postmarked by the above-referenced deadline, then the project will not be eligible for coverage under the 1998 CGP. A new, completed application form must be submitted, and supporting plans and documentation must be prepared in accordance with the new CGP for review by the delegated entity.

*\*Please note that "received" corresponds to the day the application package is delivered to S.C. DHEC Bureau of Water office at 2600 Bull Street.*

**\*\*Please note that "technically and administratively complete" means that the Department does not need any additional information for a complete project review, required corrections have been made to the application package (plans, calculations, and other supporting documentation), all requirements in the applicable regulations (S.C. Regulation 72-300 et seq. and/or the 1998 CGP) have been addressed in the application package, and all fees have been paid.**